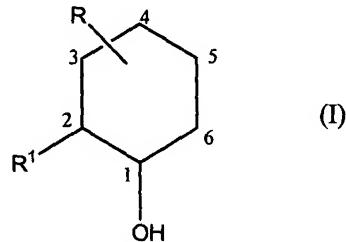


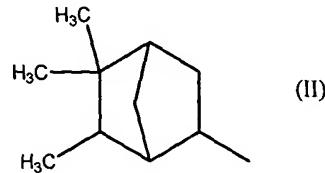
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended)

1. A method of providing antibacterial activity, to a patient in need thereof, by administering an antibacterially effective amount of a composition comprising one or more compound(s) of formula I



wherein formula I R is a residue of the formula II



and

R is located at position 2, 3, or 6, and R¹ is hydrogen; or
R is located at position 4, and R¹ is hydrogen or methoxy; or
R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 2 (currently amended)

2. A composition according to The method of claim 1, wherein the composition contains the compound is 2-methoxy-4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol.

Claim 3 (currently amended)

3. A composition according to The method of claim 1, wherein the composition contains the compound is 3- 2-methoxy-5-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol).

Claim 4 (currently amended)

4. A composition according to The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is composition comprises one or more compound(s) that are a mixture of at least 2-methoxy-4-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol and 2-methoxy-5-(5,5,6-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol.

Claim 5 (currently amended)

5. A composition according to The method of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises of comprising 0.1 to 1% by weight of the compound of formula I.

Claim 6 (currently amended)

6. A composition according to The method of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises of comprising 0.3 to 0.6% by weight of the compound of formula I.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

7. A The method of claim 1, wherein the composition according to claim 1 further comprising additionally further comprises of 3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-ol.

Claim 8 (currently amended)

8. A The method of claim 1, wherein the composition according to claim 1 comprising contains a perfume, about 10 to about 80% by weight of which perfume is composed of a compound of formula I.

Claim 9 (currently amended)

9. A The method of claim 1, wherein the composition according to claim 1 comprising contains a perfume, about 10 to about 80% by weight of which perfume is composed of a compound of formula I, and wherein the compound is the only antibacterial agent in the composition.

Claim 10 (currently amended)

10. A The method of claim 1, wherein the composition according to claim 1 comprising contains a perfume, about 10 to about 80% by weight of which perfume is composed of a compound of formula I, and from about 5 to about 50% by weight of the composition is 3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-ol.

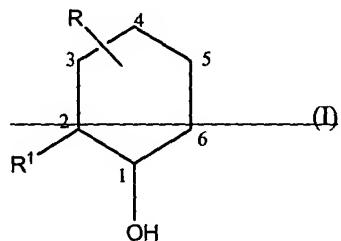
Claim 11 (currently amended)

11. A The method of claim 1, wherein the composition according to claim 1 further comprising further comprises of an ingredient selected from the group consisting of water, dipropylene glycol, propylene glycol, and combinations thereof.

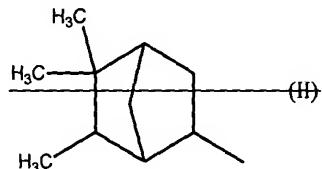
Claim 12 (currently amended)

12. The method of claim 1, wherein the antibacterial activity results in reduction of malodor.

A personal-care product comprising a compound of formula I



wherein R is a residue of formula II



and

R is located at position 2, 3, or 6, and R¹ is hydrogen; or

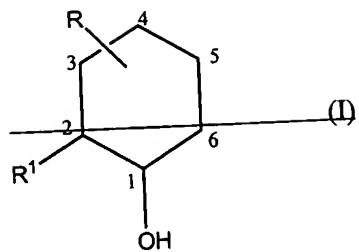
R is located at position 4, and R¹ is hydrogen or methoxy; or

R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy.

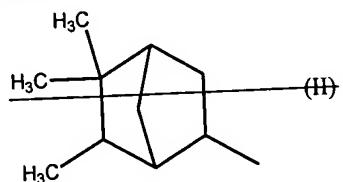
Claim 13 (currently amended)

13. The method of claim 1, wherein the antibacterial activity results in the treatment of acne.

A malodor-inhibiting product comprising a compound of formula I



wherein R is a residue of formula II



and

R is located at position 2, 3, or 6, and R¹ is hydrogen; or
R is located at position 4, and R¹ is hydrogen or methoxy; or
R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy.

Claims 14-18 (cancelled)